

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A toy comprising:

a doll having a hole passing completely through a body part thereof selected from the group consisting of an ear, a nose, a head, a neck, a limb, a hand, a foot, a finger, a toe, a wrist, an arm, a shoulder, a leg, an ankle, a knee, an elbow, a paw, a tail, a torso, a hip, and combinations of these, for removably receiving an accessory passing completely through said hole, and having at least one ferrous portion permanently embedded completely inside the interior of said doll;

a manipulator having a magnet for interacting with said at least one ferrous portion of said doll to animate said doll; and

a stage for receiving said doll on one side thereof and for receiving said manipulator on another side thereof, for animating said doll.

2. (currently amended) A toy comprising:

a plush doll with a hole passing completely through a body part thereof selected from the group consisting of ear, a nose, a head, a neck, a limb, a hand, a foot, a finger, a toe, a wrist, an arm, a shoulder, a leg, an ankle, a knee, an elbow, a paw, a tail, a torso, a hip, and combinations of these; and

at least one accessory removably attached to said doll, wherein said body part removably receives the at least one accessory passing completely through said hole.

3. (previously presented) The toy of claim 2, wherein said hole passes completely through at least one ear of said doll.

4. (previously presented) The toy of claim 2, further comprising a manipulator having a magnet, and wherein said doll has at least one ferrous portion permanently embedded

completely within the interior of said doll for interacting with said manipulator to animate said doll.

5. (previously presented) The toy claim 2, wherein said plush doll is a teddy bear.

6. (previously presented) The toy of claim 2, further comprising a multiplicity of accessories related to a common theme to be removably received by said doll.

7. (previously presented) The toy of claim 6, wherein said doll has at least one modified surface to removably receive said accessories.

8. (previously presented) A toy comprising,
a plush doll having at least one ferrous portion permanently embedded completely within an interior part of said doll;
a manipulator having a magnet for interacting with said at least one ferrous portion of said doll to animate said doll; and
a stage for receiving said doll on one side thereof and for receiving said manipulator on another side thereof, for animating said doll; and
a backing disposed on said side of said stage that receives said manipulator to retain said manipulator on said side of said stage.

9. (previously presented) The toy of claim 8, wherein said doll is bendable and poseable.

10. (previously presented) The toy of claim 8, wherein said doll is a stuffed plush animal.

11. (previously presented) The toy of claim 10, wherein said stuffed plush animal is a cat.

12. (previously presented) The toy of claim 8, wherein said at least one ferrous portion is permanently embedded completely within an interior part of at least one foot of said doll.

13. (previously presented) The toy of claim 8, wherein said toy further comprises at least one accessory to be removably received by said doll.

14. (previously presented) The toy of claim 13, wherein said accessory is shoes removably attached to said doll at its feet and wherein said ferrous portion is permanently embedded completely within an interior part of at least one of said shoes.

15. (previously presented) The toy of claim 13, further comprising multiplicity of accessories related to a common theme.

16. (previously presented) The toy of claim 13, wherein said doll has a hole in passing completely through a part thereof for removably receiving said at least one accessory completely through the hole.

17. (previously presented) The toy of claim 16, wherein said hole passes completely through at least one ear of said doll.

18. (previously presented) The toy of claim 8, wherein said stage has an animation surface on one side and a bottom surface for receiving said manipulator on an opposite side.

19. (previously presented) The toy of claim 8, wherein said stage is a box for storing said doll and said manipulator.

20. (previously presented) The toy of claim 13, wherein said stage is a box for storing said doll, said manipulator, and said at least one accessory.

21. (previously presented) The toy of claim 4, wherein said manipulator interacts with said at least one ferrous portion to move said portion in relation to said doll.

22. (previously presented) The toy of claim 7, wherein said accessories have an attachment surface that coordinately couples with said at least one modified surface.

23. (previously presented) The toy of claim 8, wherein said manipulator interacts with said at least one ferrous portion to move said portion in relation to said doll.